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POLYMER COATING

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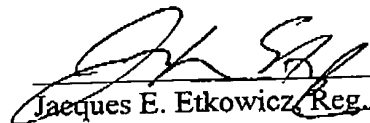
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This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement
stated in the Official Action dated February 19, 2002.

The Examiner requires that the claims of either Group I or Group II
be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-16 and
24-26 (drawn to a bonding tool). The Examiner also requires that a species of
either 1a or 1b must further be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to
prosecute claims 1-16 (drawn to a bonding tool with a coating on the orifice). This
election of claims is made without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,


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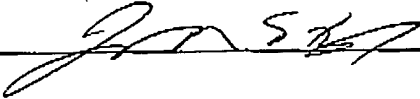
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